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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TETSUYOSHI ISHIWATA et al.) : Examiner: Peter Brunovskis
Application No.: 09/090,672) : Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: June 4, 1998) :
For: IgA NEPHROPATHY-RELATED) :
GENES : May 2, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants, having previously petitioned to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2000 to April 5, 2001, hereby petition for a further extension of time up to May 5, 2001. A check in the amount of \$280.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Respectfully submitted,



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